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Dear Bob:

My thanks for the extremely interesting Conference Report on the security of the Iberian Peninsula. I would think that an Institute conference on the troubled Aegean would be equally informative. As you may know, the area is a personal and professional interest of mine.

Enclosed please find a tentative agenda for a conference on Europe in the Eighties which we plan for late April. I would welcome any suggestions you might have both with regard to the substance of the meeting and to possible speakers and discussants. Several people have already expressed an interest in participating -- Hal Sonnenfeldt, Amb. Schaetzel, Bill Griffith etc. -- and I hope to induce Bob Osgood to conclude the meeting with an assessment of its findings for US-European relations during the remainder of the decade. I hope that you could agree to participate in the sessions dealing with the security environment, either as a speaker or a discussant.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Milton Kovner

Enclosure

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday

0900 - 0915 Introductions and Remarks

0915 - 1045 Session I: The Economic Future

 -- Europe's Economic Options

 -- EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

 Speakers: (2)

 Discussants: (2)

1045 - 1100 BREAK

1100 - 1230 Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

 -- West European Attitudes Toward the USSR and Eastern Europe.

 -- Impact of Inter-German Relations.

 Speakers: (2)

 Discussants: (2)

1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1600 Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II).

 -- NATO and Western Defense: European Views

 -- The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

 Speakers: (2)

 Discussants: (2)

Friday

0900 - 1230 National Perspectives

 -- West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus?

 -- France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

 UK and Europe: Observer or Participant?

 Speakers: (2)

 Discussants: (2)

1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1500 Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker:

Discussion Leader: